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Title

: AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH AN AIR BAG AND

A DEVICE FACILITATING THE DEPLOYMENT THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that prior to examination, the claims of the above-identified application be amended as shown hereafter. More specifically, claims 4, 6, 9 and 10 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. New Claims 11-19 have been added. The specification has been amended to conform to US format.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.